

Student Material List

Instructor: Alex Darr

Class: Beginning Jewelry Design and Fabrication

NOTE: This class is about learning how to create your own jewelry pieces using sheet and wire without the use of solder. Topics include various light metal working techniques including hammering, weaving, and wrapping. The main goal of this class is to learn how to successfully incorporate these techniques into your own home studio.

Required Materials

Quantity	Item Name & Description	Recommended brand or notes from instructor
	Set of pliers suitable for jewelry making (long nose pliers, round nose pliers, etc) recommend one for each hand.	available at Micheals or joann fabrics as well as ace hardware or harbor freight
1	Pair of tin snips	Harbor Freight, home depot or ace hardware
1	Pair of wire cutters, side snips, or flush cutters	available at Micheals or joann fabrics as well as ace hardware or harbor freight
1	Small Hammer for forming metal	available at Micheals or joann fabrics as well as ace hardware or harbor freight
1	Ear protection (either over the ear kind, or ear plugs)	available at ace hardware or harbor freight
1	1 Steel block	Recommended size 50mmx50mmx10mm. available at Micheals or joann fabrics
	Wire in various gauges (recommend copper or brass in 20g, 22g, 24g, 26g)	available at Micheals or joann fabrics as well as ace hardware or home depot. At Ace hardware copper and brass wire is located in the picture hanging section.
	Copper sheet (24 or 26 gauge)	Ace hardware, or hobby shop in Hillsboro on main street
1	The bead buddy hole puncher	available at Micheals or joann fabrics. https://www.joann.com/holepuncher/10055077.html 1
1	small metal files	Harbor Freight, home depot or ace hardware

Optional Materials

Quantity	Item Name & Description	Recommended Brand or notes from instructor
	various findings, beads, or other embellishments to complete your pieces	
	notebook or sketchbook to take notes	

Other Notes: